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In re Application of	:	
Whye-Kei Lye et al.	:	
Application No. 10/521,078	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: August 22, 2005	:	TO WITHDRAW
Attorney Docket No. 021764-000920US	:	FROM RECORD
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) or 37 C.F.R. § 10.40 filed January 24, 2008.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A review of the file record indicates the firm Townsend and Townsend and Crew, LLP: (1) does not have power of attorney in this patent application; and (2) has been employed or otherwise engaged in the proceedings in this patent application. In view of the present decision, all the attorneys associated with customer number 20350 have been withdrawn from the present application and may not prepare or submit papers under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34, or correspond in any manner in this application unless appointed in an acceptable power of attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.32(b).

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of (1) the first named signing inventor; or (2) an intervening assignee of the entire interest under 37 C.F.R. 3.71. Accordingly, all correspondence will be mailed to the first named inventor, since no assignee has not properly intervened in this application. If an assignee would like to receive correspondence or appoint counsel to do so, then the appropriate power of attorney documents must be submitted. A courtesy copy will be mailed to the address noted on the request.

It is also noted that compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been satisfied in that a Statement setting forth a reel and frame number where the recorded assignment appears in the assignment records of the USPTO has not been provided. A form can be found on the USPTO.gov website (Form No. PTO/SB/96).

Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

There are no outstanding Office actions at this time.

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NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 01/24/2008.

- The withdrawal as attorney in this application has been accepted. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record. 37 CFR 1.33.

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